

The Florida Department of Health in Citrus County (DOH-Citrus) is one of 67 county health departments responsible for promoting and administering Florida's public-health mission to local communities. DOH-Citrus offers a variety of programs and services for low or no-cost:

- Immunizations
- Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
- Vital Statistics (Birth and Death Certificates)
- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Environmental Public Health
- Family Planning Services, Basic Fertility, Testing, and Birth Control Counseling and Services
- STI Testing and Treatment
- HIV/AIDS Services and Drug Assistance
- Tuberculosis Testing and Treatment
- Hepatitis Program
- Disease Investigation and Surveillance
- Rabies Exposure Treatment
- School-Based Dental Sealants
- Community Health and Wellness
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings
- Healthy Start

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN CITRUS COUNTY LOCATIONS

Lecanto Main Office

352-527-0068

3700 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WIC Offices

352-726-5222

3700 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL
130 N. Montgomery Ave., Lecanto, FL
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Environmental Public Health

352-513-6100

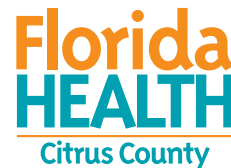
3600 W. Sovereign Path, Lecanto, FL
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Infant Feeding Line

352-513-6060

8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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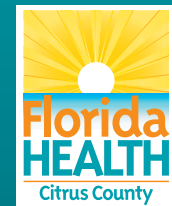
Our Mission

To protect, promote, and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, and community efforts.



WHAT CAN FLORIDA HEALTH DO FOR YOU?

Services offered at the
Florida Department of Health
in Citrus County



352-527-0068
Citrus.FloridaHealth.gov

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Environmental Public Health

Helps to protect the health and wellness of our community through routine monitoring, education, surveillance, and sampling of facilities and conditions.

- Biomedical waste inspections
- Body piercing, tanning, tattoo, and permanent cosmetic inspections
- Onsite sewage permitting programs
- Food safety inspections for schools, recreational camps, fraternal and civic organizations, detention facilities, as well as some bars and lounges
- Migrant labor housing
- Mobile home and recreational vehicle park inspections
- Petroleum tank compliance
- Public pool and spa inspections
- Beach water sampling
- Sanitary nuisances complaints
- Group care inspections
- Private well water sampling
- Limited-use well inspection
- Rabies investigations

School-Based Dental Sealants

Provides no-cost dental sealants and other services to Citrus children in all Title 1 elementary and middle schools in Citrus County.

Disease Control

Provides services, investigation, surveillance, and prevention to protect public health. When an infectious disease is reported, staff investigate to find the source and eliminate the spread.

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Works to enhance preparedness and response efforts and education to support public health emergencies that can affect the health and safety of residents and visitors.

Special Needs Shelters

During emergencies, employees staff the special needs shelter, located at Forest Ridge Elementary School in Hernando, for residents who are medically stable but need help with basic tasks or use of an electronic medical device and have no other emergency evacuation option.

Immunizations

Provides immunizations for vaccine-preventable diseases. DOH-Citrus offers immunizations for children at no cost. Adult immunizations are provided for a fee.

Scan the QR code or visit Citrus.FloridaHealth.gov for more information.



Community Wellness

Heart disease and cancer are the leading causes of death in adults in our community. Many of the risk factors associated with these chronic diseases may be eliminated through a healthier lifestyle.

Wellness programs:

- Diabetes Empowerment Education
- BABY & ME – Tobacco Free
- Annual Save a Heart 5K
- Certified bicycle helmet fittings
- Age-friendly initiatives
- Healthy weight activities and awareness

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- Supplemental assistance for healthy food
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Breastfeeding support and education
- No-cost infant feeding line:
 - Available 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week by calling **352-513-6060**

Prenatal Care Program

Provides high-quality care to women, with or without insurance. Treatment is available to pregnant women, in our program, who are affected by opioid use disorder. Care is provided by a certified nurse midwife and obstetrician throughout pregnancy.